

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16 of First Extraordinary Session

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Joshua Wade Sullivan, 1999
Salutatorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Wade Sullivan is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Northwest High School in Clarksville; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Joshua has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding academic achievements, he has committed himself to several extracurricular activities, including participation in the Church Youth Group, the Key Club, the Spanish Club, Youth Alive and the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a young man who possesses stellar leadership skills, Joshua is highly valued by his classmates because of his meritorious service as President of the Band, President

of the Science Club, Vice-President of the National Honor Society and as Senator in the Volunteer Boys State; and

WHEREAS, demonstrative of his musical ability and inner drive, Joshua has been recognized as a member of the All-County Band, All-State Band and All-Mid-State Band; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for his talents and abilities, Joshua takes pride in his many accomplishments and academic achievements, especially his receipt of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce Excelling in Education's Gold Card and Silver Card and various academic awards presented by the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System; and

WHEREAS, he placed 1st in the Tennessee Junior Academy of Science and finished 2nd in the Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, Joshua has been recognized in several publications including *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his classmates, his community and the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Clarksville Northwest High School Salutatorian, Joshua Wade Sullivan, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to his our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.